

Marlin R. Taylor has been a lover of *trains* since his very young years while living next to the Reading Railroad's West Trenton line ... and has been an NRHS member since 1977. He began with the Bergen-Rockland Chapter, where he served as Program Director, then to the Delaware Valley Chapter where he served on its Board of Directors and, upon moving to Greater Washington, D. C., region in 2001, joined the Potomac Chapter.

Following retirement from a lifelong career in broadcast communications, seeking to use his amassed skills and experiences to benefit the NRHS and its commitment and in the preservation of rail history, he offered his services to the Society's national leadership. In response, he was first appointed to the NRHS Fund Board of Trustees. Later, he transitioned to the NRHS proper as a Global Director, now he's pleased to offer his services to fulfill the role of District Director.

An endeavor close to his heart is the Film Digitizing Project, where he functions as its Administrator and Facilitator. As funds permit, the commitment is to transfer reels which have been donated to the NRHS by members and friends into a digital format for long-term preservation before the originals deteriorate any further. Off to a slower start than desired, the project is picking up steam, as we're able to review and prepare the reels, a time-consuming process in itself.